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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	60855	Agenda Number	49.
Meeting Date:	8/18/2016	Department:	Austin Police Department	
Subject				
<p>Authorize execution of an agreement with the Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center (d/b/a SafePlace) to receive grant funding in the amount of \$60,119 for the joint project between the Austin Police Department and SafePlace entitled Enhancing the Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault Response and Resources Team.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding in the amount of \$60,119 is available as a subaward from Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center (d/b/a "SafePlace") for the project period of October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2018. The originating fund source is the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. A match is not required.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
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